

REMARKS

The claims which were annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report have been amended to reduce the filing fees and/or present the claims in more traditional USPTO format, without prejudice.

The attached paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added.

Return of an initialed copy of the attached PTO 1449 Form, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is requested. A copy of the International Search Report also listing the cited documents is attached.

Acknowledgement of the applicants claim for priority and receipt of the priority document from the International Bureau are requested.

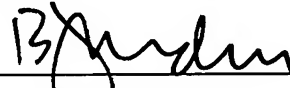
Acceptance of the attached drawings or a specific objection and/or rejection of the same is requested.

An early and favorable action on the merits of the claimed invention is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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